G.R.S. IX—5]

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 9

Part B for May 19 23.

SUBJECT

Development of the Soap Factory

To

The Director of Pte
in Campbellpur

No. Pte 7338-9 dt 31/5/23

Sanction accorded Rs 25,000/- in the Budget estimate for 1923-24 for the

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(For Disposal by Circulation.)

No. C. 416

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Development of the Soap Factory.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

27th April 1923.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

8854-880 / 27.4.23

First Member of Council. Opinion recorded

25.4.23

824 / 28.4.23

Second Member of Council. Opinion recorded

Third Member of Council. Submit to 1st Member for final note

9120-172 / 5.5.23

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 416

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause xii of the schedule.)

Development of the Government Soap Factory.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

28th March 1923.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

7869-732 28.3.23 **First Member of Council.** Secy - opinion already on record. 29.3.23

6466 29/3 **Second Member of Council.** 30/3

Third Member of Council.

AN EARLY
(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 299

9 1922-3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause xii of the schedule.)

Future working of the Soap Factory.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

3rd January 1923.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council. Seen.

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Second Member of Council.

Third Member of Council.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "INDUSTRIES"

In reply please refer to
No... GC...50/22-23

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ENCL. NO.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, IN MYSORE.

Bangalore. 16th December ....192 2.

FROM

P. G. D'SOUZA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.

Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore

Bangalore (India)

Itc Mem 16/12

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT 18 DEC 1922 INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE. MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

With reference to Government letter No. IC. 1511/I & C dated the 7th September 1922, regarding the transfer of the Government - Soap Factory to private agency, I have the honor to state that steps were taken to notify the terms offered by Government widely, which were also published in the leading newspapers in Mysore and British India and information was also sent to the various Chambers of Commerce. No tenders have been received either from persons inside or outside the State though there were several enquiries. The main - reasons why the public do not show much interest in this industry are i) the prices of imported soaps have recently been considerably reduced and there are a large number of small factories manufacturing very inferior washing soaps which command a ready sale; ii) there is great stringency in the money market and no one seems to be prepared to undertake the risk of taking the factory and floating it into a Company; and iii) so far as the outside public is concerned, Mysore does not possess any special advantages for starting the industry on a very large scale.

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Our present experience is that there is a great demand for our toilet soaps and it is worthwhile developing this side of the Industry. In these circumstances, I strongly recommend that my proposals contained in letter No. CC. 11/59 dated the 3rd July 1922 may be sanctioned immediately.

AS Papers to be sent 16.12.22

In this connection, I beg to invite attention to the remarks of the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Madras, at its last Annual meeting in which it has been pointed out that the import of Sunlight (Washing) soaps has been greatly affected by the competition of small factories established in several parts of India for the manufacture of Washing Soap. The firm of Messrs. Lever Brothers had sent one of their representatives from England recently to investigate the possibilities of starting a Branch Factory in Southern India as an adjunct to the larger factory they are arranging to establish in Bengal chiefly for the manufacture of Washing Soaps. It may be possible to make that firm to send a definite proposal to take over the factory on certain terms in case Government are prepared to consider the transfer of the Factory to such an Agency. At any rate there is little risk in our concentrating ourselves in the manufacture of toilet soaps for which we have a fairly good local market.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on DEC 26 1922
Regd. No. 3822

G. R. S. III-2a]

DEWAN'S MINUTE

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 29 1922-23

Date of submission	Date of Return	Date of issue of orders in the Secretariat	Remarks

3822 5. May be considered at an Early meeting of the Council

Ch. Secy)

WD 3814—GPB—2000—28-6-22.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the.....637th.....*Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the*.....11th January 1923.....*19* .

183. Subject. - Clause xii of the schedule.

Future working of the Soap Factory.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The Soap Factory may continue under Government for another year.

Note:-

The question of its development will be further examined.
File to be submitted to First Member.

(Signed) A. R. BANERJI ,
Dewan of Mysore.

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"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.

WD 1471--GPB—2,000—1-3-21

G. R. S. III-2)

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Dc File No. 29 of 1922-23

Serial No.

Subject. -

Future working of the Soap Factory.

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9 Extract from the proceedings of the Council is submitted.

FIRST MEMBER.

6005-689
25.1.23

To be placed on file:
25.1.23.

D.S.N. Sahib.
25/1/23

25.1.

Final Note by the First Member of Council.

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Subject:—

Future working of the Soap Factory.

12

Agreeably to His Highness' orders dated 31st August 1922, regarding the transfer of the Government Soap Factory to private agency, steps were taken by the Director of Industries and Commerce to notify widely the terms offered by Government. The Director now reports that there has, so far, been no response and that no tenders have been received either from persons inside, or outside, the State though there were several enquiries. Accordingly, the Director strongly recommends that the proposals contained in his letter, No.CC11/59 dated the 3rd July 1922, may be sanctioned as there is a great demand for the toilet soaps manufactured in the factory.

(2) The subject was considered at the meeting of the Council held on the 11th instant when it was resolved that the Soap Factory might continue under Government for another year.

(3) The question of the development of the Factory on the lines recommended by the Director will be further examined and dealt with in due course.

(4) The recommendation of the Council is submitted for His Highness' gracious approval.

P Raghavendra Rao
26-1-23

24th January 1923.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

10.

Submitted to His Highness.

B

I submit herewith a Final Note by the....FIRST.. *Member of Council on the subject of*....future working of the Soap Factory,..... .... *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

Dewan.

27 JAN 1923

Record of Cases submitted for the Order of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Proposal to work the Soap Factory under Government for another year.

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Order.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 29 of 1922-23

Serial No.

Future Working of the Soap Factory.

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Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders ~~before~~ ~~after~~ issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

(*)

31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

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34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Through the Secretary to Government,
.....General.....Department.

3.2.23

6405-102
5.2.23

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL. SEH 16 Directorate to be informed accordingly
(Gen. Secy Para 3 of F.N. Min with below ref.)

6.2.23

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Mono WD 1335—GPB—500—16-1-23.

G. R. S. III-21

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. 29 of 1922 | 13

Serial No.

18 Submitted with a draft
The file has to be submitted to the
Second member for perusal of his views.
Sd/-
7.2.23

Sd/-
7.2.23

Sd/- (illegible)

19 Noted
Sd/-
7.2.23, file 52nd

20. Soon submitted
Sd/-
Letter sent
file 52nd

13. Je 5014 dt 9.2.23.

To

Offg Director I and C

States that Government have decided that the soap factory should continue under Government for another year and states that the question of development of the factory may be further examined by Govt and orders will issue in due course

21. The file has to be submitted to the second member as directed above. In pencil dt 12/2/23
Sd/-
12.2.23. Second Member

12/2/23

22 Done
Sd/-
13/2/23

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NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-21

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. 29 of 1922-23

Serial No.

23 File may now be submitted to the Hon'ble Member (as per note in Council) for orders regarding the question of the Development of the harbour.

14.2.23

(Sd.)

24 The Director in his letter of 3rd July 1922 makes only an allusion to certain works which a sum of 1½ lacs may have to be spent by way of developing the harbour and does not give any details which may be now be asked to work out his proposals in details and submit for the orders of Govt.

(Hon'ble Member)

16.2.23

25 Revised proposals with details & estimates may be called for.

19.2.23

19/2/23

6741-482
17.2.23

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-21

General and Revenue Secretariat. | I&C File No. 29 of 1922

Serial No.	
26	Submitted with a draft for order. I&C 19.2.23
27	Done 20/2
14	I&C 5189 dt 20.2.22 To Offg. Director I&C Invites reference to his letter No CC11/6 dt 4.7.22 re the further development of the factory and requests him to submit suitable proposals with detailed estimates for the development of the factory
15	Dno A from ditto 1922 dt 3.3.23. Submits a report in the matter, refers to a previous estimate dt Nov. 1921, and requests sanction to expand the factory by putting up additional plant at an additional cost of Rs. 25000/-, and also approval of power expansion at an estimated cost of Rs. 60000/-. Submitted for orders with all the references. I&C 6.3.23 6/3/23
29	Glsee

FIN. & REV. SECRET. 21 FEB 1923

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Re File No. 29 of 19 22

Serial No.

30 The proposal seems the modest and may perhaps be sanctioned. The whole amount may not be required for payment within the year. The suggestion made by the Director that the balances of the subsidy may also be utilised for other purposes after soap factory expires deserves examination

Agriculture

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9.3.23
MSR
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(1st Minute)

31 The proposals now received from the Director are the result of his discussions which I have had with him & the best Chemist in the Market. I do not feel any hesitation in recommending the first stage of the proposal involving an expenditure of Rs 25000/- for immediate adoption. The second stage which includes recovery of glycerine for which the plant has been received may be considered later.

Rue
10.3.23

The Secretary

31/3 Registrar of Ceylon

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7313-186
8.3.23

CEYLON'S OFFICE.
Rec'd. on MAR 10 1923
Reg. No. 5282
with 1 file

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G. R. S. III-2]

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

GR File No. 1587 of 1922

Serial No. 33

Find seq with Compts

Sec 12.3.23

MM 12/3

Mans 14/3/23

FINANCIAL SECRETARY 12 MAR 1923 H 1588-22

34 There is now no money and I can not agree to the proposal. Whether money can be spared for the Concerns of the I & C. Dept to part of the Capital finance problem which can only be considered as a whole. This demand may be noted for consideration in connexion with the Cap. programme of next year.

35 C.O. of 1.3.23 has been issued without reference to finance Dept. The assumption that R 57000 entered in Budget is available for expenditure is not correct. The Iron Works have exhausted their grant and demands for accot of both fixed & floating Capital are increasing. The additional grant of about 10 lakhs has also crippled the finances for such circs. The grant of R 57000 is not available & S/D not be allotted for expenditure

13.3.23. MM

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT 13 MAR 1923

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G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Fit File No. 29 of 1922

Serial No.

36 For pensal Traders.

37 The Administrative Deptt can only refer to the Budget provision according to which it perhaps has a claim for the grant. But it has no means of verifying whether the money is actually available or not. The Instruction mentioned in fn 2 1-3-23 was made on the understanding that the grant provided in the budget would be available and this has been seen by the Fl Secretariat.

38 The question of finding out further means for the expansion of the facility is now for consideration. The Fl Dept does not comment further upon the aspect whether the finance Committee is found out of the purview of the concern, unless such purview has already been otherwise appropriated for the said expenditure &c.

13.3.23

G. Lee

1st Member & 39 Secretary

13.3.23

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P. To.

L.R.D 19

G. R. S. III-2

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. 29 of 1922

Serial No. 74

7484-276.
14.3.23.

40 Sir. I do not think the profits earned by the industrial concerns run by Govt are earmarked for industrial Expansion — at least at present. All receipts are pooled & made available for expenditure in view of the existing financial position.

41 If money cannot be made available to Expansion can be postponed. Personally I feel that any investment made on this Expansion will bring in a satisfactory return & will do appreciably more than others have done.

Dewan
15.3.23

DEWAN'S OFFICE,
Recd. on MAR 16 1923
Regn. No. 5424

note I file.
Dewan — 15.3.23

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(Dewan). Secy 15.3.23

Minister.

42 To the Commissioner
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Chief Secy with Secy
Comptr
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Secy 25.3.23
MRS
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Urgent List

Subject. -

Development of the Government Soap Factory.

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OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

To the resident Minister

Members by

5/4

(1st Meeting) 5/4

815-3-180

6.4.23 P.M.

Please post this up on Monday 10.4 when the Director & the Ind. Chem. come to see re the Agency for the sale of soaps.

Rees

7.4.23

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I discussed this today with the Director, the Ind. Chem & the Asst Secy having present. The Director wish to add reco first further in the matter. This communication may be awaited.

Rees

10.4.23

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Subd.

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10.4.23

Rescinnio carried 46 11/4/23

Mr 11/4

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 4481 of 19..22

Serial No.	
	From the Director Dc 257 C & 22. 3. 23 Requests immediate sanction to purchase certain machinery in anticipation of sanction to the scheme
	47 The Director may be informed that he should await the sanction of Govt. before incurring any expenditure.
	Mon 24/3/23
	G (Sec 2)
	48 Yes. This is necessary & the case then is one of financial objection
	Lee 24.3.23
	Mon 24/3
	49 Draft is submd.
	Mon 24.3.23
	Mon 25/3/23
	G (Sec 2)
	50 Appd. Mon Lee 27.3.23
17.	Dc 5915 & 28-3-23.
	To -
	Offg. Director Land &

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G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. 29 of 1922-23

Serial No.

states that Government consider that he should await specific orders on the subject before committing them to any expenditure.

18 Dep. From the Offg. Director &c. 287 A & 7.4.23. recd. 9.4.23. Encloses copy of a letter from the Industrial Chemist, and requests orders to purchase machinery for the soap factory, valued at

51. Rs. 7425 or Rs. 9640 (alternative)

The previous reference quoted by the Director is contained in the linked file re- expansion of the Soap Factory which has been ordered to await a further reference from the Director.

Submitted for orders

13.4.23

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These papers should also go with the linked file

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The Director's further reference

54

referred to by the member there

Rd. 14/4

Arranged accordingly

14.4.23

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RECEIVED 28 MAR 1923 INDUSTRIES BRANCH

RECEIVED 14 APR 1923

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G. R. S. III-21

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.	
19	From the Offg. Director Ice 316 c of 16.4.23.

Forwards, a detailed statement prepared by the Industrial Chemist showing the net profits (Rs. 24072) that would be realized by the expenditure of another Rs. 25,000 for the expansion of the Soap Factory; and requests sanction to the ~~extension~~ expansion.

55 The proposed scheme involves a reorganization of the scale of Estt. also, resulting in an extra cost of nearly ~~Rs.~~ Rs. 300 p.m. or Rs. 3600 per annum. The present scale has to be verified and the papers will have to be referred to the Compli. for verification if approved.

56 Submitted for orders.

[signature]
16.4.23

57. Subs. with reference to 1st Member's minute of 10.4.923.

58 The Estimates sent up are complete and clearly explain that ~~[illegible]~~ the expansion of the factory will result in

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profits despite the fact that a portion of the machinery & the ore has ... Glycerine plant was continue to be inoperative. The cost of Expansion will be Rs 25 000 & this will mean the total value of fixed assets to Rs 90, 000

5.9. If this scheme of Expansion is generally approved then the question of revising the Block Maths Rated Staff may be examined The increase proposed appears to be modest. Perhaps one extra young clerical hand may be required if necessary.

17.4.23

1st member

60 Secy

8506-5-32

17.4.23

The Fin Secy may be consulted before the case goes up to Council again.

18.4.23 18/4/23

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File No. H 1856-22

18.4.23

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On the financial side, the points to be urged are the following:-

1) Will the investment assuredly pay?

2) Is any further investment on this Concern desirable in view of the decision to transfer it to private enterprise sooner or later?

3) Can the money for the proposed expansion be found

62 It is stated that there is no reason for misgiving in regard to point No.1. The second is for consideration on the administrative side. As for the third, any diversion for this purpose has ~~a~~ the direct effect of reducing the amount available for other Capital ~~Xxxkxx~~ purposes. If points 1 and 2 are in in favour of the proposal, the amount required for the proposed expansion may be sanctioned as it is comparatively a small amount, and as the investment is confidently expented to pay a handsome return.

63 It is not necessary to connect this Capital Demand with the profits of the Concern. The profits form part of the revenues of Government and, even if any allotment is made out of revenue i.e., out of the revenue surplus, the capital character of the outlay remains unaltered.

24 APR 1923
INDUSTRIES
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G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | 9K File No. 29 of 19 22 | 26

8704-730
24.4.23

Serial No.

64 Secn. The file may kindly be returned to the Secretariat.

Dwl
25-4-23. 25/4/23

65 Secn. may be. Mr 25/4
Dewan) ... Secretariat
I/C matter.
detailed est for local
x/p .. Eg shed
slumping machy
Workshop frame machy
machine tools for
Locomotive
The indent for imported
requisites should be
kept ready and
sent to the Railway
Board shortly with
full explanation.

HP
26/4/23

(Chief Engr) 66 Agree Mr 26/4.
67 Secretariat I/C Dwl
28.4.23

68 I agree. Jwlr
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G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No: 29 of 19..

Serial No.	
69	A draft is put up for approval & decision thereon. 11/5/23.
9305-357. 11.5.23.	1st member's. To be approved. 12.5.23. 16/5/23. 16/5.
	Dewan's. 16.5.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on MAY 16 1923
Reg. No. 6723

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Final Note by the First Member of Council.

28

Subject:—

Development of the Government Soap Factory.

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These papers relate to the expansion of the Government Soap Factory by the duplication of the plant for the manufacture of washing and toilet soaps.

(2) I beg to invite a kind reference to my final note, dated 24th January 1923, stating that the question of the development of the Factory on the lines then recommended by the Director would be further examined and dealt with in due course.

Flag M. (Paras 3)

(3) The Director of Industries and Commerce has now submitted his recommendation to incur a further expenditure of Rs.25,000/- for duplicating the plant and doubling the present output of soaps. He assures that by the investment of this additional sum of Rs.25,000/- a return of Rs.24,072/- per annum may be expected, notwithstanding the fact that the Glycerine Extraction Plant worth Rs.30,000/- will be lying inoperative. This means a return of 26.7% on the Capital outlay already incurred and now proposed. The details of the manufacturing operations and the cost involved etc., will be found in the report of the Industrial Chemist in charge of the Soap Factory. Before the Director sent up his recommendation the position was discussed by me with him in detail, the Industrial Chemist being also present.

P.W.D.

Enclosure P.W.D.

(4) The Soap Factory has so far been the only concern managed by the Industries and Commerce Department that has yielded continuous profits and its past working and the demand for the soaps and their reputation in the market amply justify the expansion of the Factory on the modest scale now proposed by the Industrial Chemist and recommended by the Director of Industries and Commerce.

Yes

29

(5) The additional cost can be found from the accumulated profits earned by the Factory.

Flag M. (Profits) (6) The Financial Secretary is agreeable to the additional expenditure being incurred. The papers were circulated to the Council who are of opinion that the Director's proposals may be sanctioned.

(7) I, therefore, solicit His Highness' gracious sanction to the scheme of expansion. Every endeavour will be made to purchase the additional equipment required in the most economical manner possible.

P Raghavendra Rao
15.5.23
MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

14th May 1923.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the First *Member of Council on the subject of* development of the Government Soap Factory,

for His Highness' gracious approval.

Camp Fernhill,
May 1923, I.

Dewan.
18 MAY 1923.

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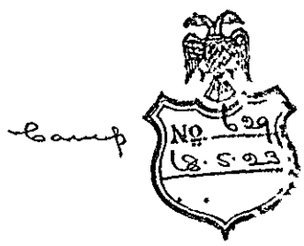
Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Development of the Government Soap Factory.



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Order.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

Through the Secretary to Government.

.....Department.

9695-746
25.5.23

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 76 Seen
Peel
26.5.23

To be circulated to Member on his return to H.Q. 9/5

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

77 The Revenue Secy with compliments.
4/5 9/6/23

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Mono WD 1190—GPB—500 9-1-23.

7th Dressing 28/5

General and Revenue Secretariat. | 9L File No. 29 of 1922

Serial No.

79. A draft 80 is put up as directed. The file may be submitted to the Second member for perusal of the order.

8/M
29.5.23.

80 Clean draft now put up.

M/M
29/5

81 Typed draft is submitted.

8/M
29.5.23

Pr for approval

M/M
29/5/23

pr Member)

7810-861
29.5.23

89 Draft approved

Rec'd
30.5.23

M/M 31/5/23

89 Some advance & subsidiary bills may kindly be sanctioned

M/M 31/5

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9/6

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7/Dhas concurred on 2/6 — Sanctioned by the Hon'ble Minister. Draft & fair communicating Govt. order.

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The Comptroller 55 Lr. 8/6.6.23

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6/6

M/M
6/6/23

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Stc File No. 26 of 1922-23.

Serial No. 21

Dc 7328-9 Dt 31-5-23.

To—

offg. Director I and C.
Comptroller Thro' the Fl Secrt

sanctions the recommendations of the offg. Director I and C referred to in Dc 19, requests him to prepare a list of the machinery etc with complete specifications to be purchased abroad and forward the same to the Special officer in London (Mr. C. Ranganatha Rau Saheb) for placing direct with the manufacturers on the most advantageous terms and submit detailed estimates for expenditure to be incurred locally.

2) The papers have to be submitted to the Second Member for perusal of His orders.

My 4.6.23.

1) Mr 4/6/23

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2nd Member) WS 5/6.

(2) 4/5/6/23

Sir 5/6

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G. R. S. VI—G/

SUBJECT: Issue regarding

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Section

File No. 29-22

Serial No.

No. IC. 5014

Date of issue 9/2/23

Signed by Asst Sec. S. R. Rao.

To

The Dy. Director Ind.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter no. IC. 50 dt 16.12.1923, regarding the future working of the Govt. Soap factory, and recommending that the production of toilet soaps may be developed further, I am directed to state that Govt. have decided that the Soap factory should

over.

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continue under Govt for another year. The question of development of the fisheries the production of toilet soaps will be further examined by first trade unit is the dealt with in due course. I am to request you to be so good as to submit detailed proposals in this behalf.

I am etc.

for Secy.

No. 5015

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Date of issue 20/2/23

Signed by W. M. S. R. Rao.

Section Ste

File No. 29-22

Serial No. 14

No. I.C. 5189.

To

The Hg. Director I&C

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no. IC 5014/I&C 29-22-10 & 9-2-23 ~~proceeding~~ intimating that the Soap factory should continue under Govt. for another year I am directed to invite your refee. to your letter no CC 11/59.9 4.7.1922 regarding the further development of the factory

over.

and to request you to be so good as to submit suitable proposals with detailed Estimates for the development of the Factory.

Manager

20/2/23 - Genl. Secy.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "INDUSTRIES"

In reply please refer to
No. 1926

ENCL. No. four

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 3rd March 1923.

FROM

P. G. D'SOUZA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore
Bangalore (India)

Stc 29-22-15

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter No. IC. 5189/I & C 29-22-14 dated the 20th February 1923, calling for proposals for the development of the Government Soap Factory, I have the honor to invite reference to my letter No. CC. 11 of the 21st November 1921 to which I have attached a complete estimate forwarded by the Industrial Chemist for expanding the factory so as to manufacture 20 Tons of Washing Soap and 10 Tons of Toilet soap per week. This estimate provides Rs 66,000/- for an extra Glycerine Plant and Glycerine Refining plant, Rs 15,000/- for additional equipment required for the Anderson Oil Expeller and Rs 1,25,000/- for site and acquisition of buildings i.e about - - - Rs 2,00,000/- extra. If we do not put up the Glycerine Refining plant and develop the factory where it is without shifting it, these items may be reduced by Rs 1,50,000/-. Conditions have not changed very materially since these estimates were prepared except that the cost of machinery has gone down slightly and if Government are prepared to provide in all a sum of Rs 2½ Lakhs, it will be possible to put up a plant of this capacity within this amount. The difficulty in regard to available space may be overcome by constructing the factory in 2 or 3 floors and distributing it over the existing space without overcrowding.

In view of the expressed policy of the Government to transfer the factory to private enterprise as soon as possible, I had asked

asked the Industrial Chemist to prepare a small scheme costing about Rs 20,000/- by which we may be able to double our present output of Toilet Soaps. This was submitted to Government with my letter No. OC. 419/22-23 dated the 8th August 1922 but Government in their No. IC. 1892 I & C 43-22-2 dated 3rd Septr. 1922 decided that the question might lie over till the results of the attempts to sell the factory are known. As soon as I found out that no tenders were received, I asked the Industrial Chemist to work out the details of the smaller scheme. I am forwarding herewith proposals submitted by him for this scheme. Our present output is about 3 tons per week. By the expansion proposed by the Industrial Chemist at a cost of Rs 25,000/- the output will be raised to about 6 Tons per week. This will not be sufficient for the operation of the Glycerine Recovery plant. In order to work the Glycerine Recovery plant the output should not be less than 12 to 15 tons per week and to provide for this additional output further expenditure to the extent of Rs 60,000 will be necessary as per details given in the Industrial Chemist's letter No. 2052 dated the 26th February 1923 (Copy enclosed).

Our labour charges are at present about Rs 350/- per month, other establishment charges are also Rs 350/- per month and a moiety of the pay of the Industrial Chemist i.e., Rs 225/- per month are also charged to the Soap Factory or these charges amount to Rs 925/- per mensem or Rs 11,100/- per annum. By doubling the output the labour charges will be raised by about 1/3 to ½, establishment charges by about 20 per cent while no further charge will be made on account of the pay of the Industrial Chemist or in other words we can double the output by raising the labour and other charges referred to above by about Rs 3,000/- or these charges will amount to Rs 14,000/- for the expanded factory. There will thus be a saving of Rs 8,000/- which may be treated as either extra profit or it may enable us to reduce our prices so as to compete with other manufacturers or use it in making better selling arrangements and thereby improving the results of the factory as a whole. There will be some savings in other items such as cost of power and heating and the additional output

output will not only enable us to make the present rate of profit thereon but earn an extra profit of Rs 5,000/- to Rs 6,000/-. The nett profit during the year 1921-1922 was Rs 30,900/= and for the last half year Rs 6,886/=. and we may reckon upon getting this rate of profit at least on the additional output irrespective of the savings in the cost of manufacturing due to increased output.

In regard to the increase of output so as to be able to recover the glycerine, I am strongly of opinion that as we have already got the Glycerine Recovery plant, we should erect it and expand the factory so as to be able to utilize it. The present market conditions are such that it will be possible to work this part of the plant without loss while the experience gained will be very useful to us in the further development of this industry. I may add here that in order to quadruple the output, ~~the~~ over labour and establishment charges and the cost of supervision will only be double of what is now spent on these items in the existing factory.

I have the honor to recommend therefore that Government may be pleased to sanction the expansion of the factory at once at a cost of Rs 25,000/- so as to double the present output of soap as per Estimate "A" attached herewith and approve of its further expansion at an additional cost of Rs 60,000/- as per estimate "B" so as to instal the Glycerine ~~plant~~ Recovery plant. The amount of Rs 25,000/- may be ~~provided~~ met from the sum of Rs 18,000/- sanctioned for capital expenditure for the Soap Factory in G.O. No. IC. 5399-400/I & C 234-22-2 of the 1st March 1923 and the balance from the accumulated profits of the factory which exclusive of interest amounts to Rs 22,042/-. I may be authorised to proceed at once with the first part of the scheme and submit detailed plans and estimates in regard to the second for which information has been called for.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR.

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"A"

Estimate "A" for additional soap plants to manufacture 3 Tons additional Toilet soaps per week

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(present output being 3 tons p. w).

One Soap pan of 5 Tons capacity	£ 125	Rs	1,875
One set of Triple Granite Roller Mills	225		3,375
One Plodder	145		2,175
12 Soap Frames & Trollies			2,500
Stamping Machines and Dies			1,000
Freight carriage, insurance &c			2,500
Buildings - One shed 100 ft x 30 ft			9,000
Tanks, piping, shafting, Pulleys &c			1,000
Extra to meet unforeseen charges			1,575
		Rs	25,000

" B "

Additional expenditure needed to raise the output from 12 to 15 tons per week.

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1. Two soap pans (5 Tons each) ...		3,750
2. 24 Frames and 24 Frame Bottoms ...		5,000
3. Stamping Machines Dies etc ...		2,000
4. Tanks, piping, shafting &c ...		2,500
5. Slabbing & Bar Cutting Machines, Racks &c		1,500
6. Caustic Soda, pumps, and accessories		1,000
7. New Boilerr		4,000
8. One Quadruple Roller Mill ...		5,625
9. Plodder		2,175
10. Carriage, freight, insurance, customs &c		6,000
11. Erection Charges		3,000
12. Routine Laboratory, New Sheds & Buildings		20,000
13. Extra provided		3,450
	Rs	60,000

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Letter No.1980 dated the 21st February 1923, from the Industrial Chemist, Soap Factory, Bangalore, to the Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

Reference Your letter No.1116 C. dated 10/12-2-23.
Immediate expansion of the Factory.

I have the honour to request you to obtain sanction of Government for an immediate expansion of the Government Soap Factory on a very modest scale, pending Government orders regarding the bigger scheme.

The present proposal is to double the output of the toilet soap. In order to do this the present toilet soap plant is to be duplicated and an extra soap pan put up. The whole scheme requires about twenty-five thousand rupees and we can meet this expenditure out of the ~~xxxfxx~~ profits earned by the factory. The main items of expenditure will be as follows:-

1. One soap-pan of five tons capacity. This will have to be obtained from England. The soap pan manufactured at the Central Industrial Workshop and now lying in the Soap Factory premises is not suitable and I am submitting you separate proposals to have it scrapped and its value written off. I had condemned it as long ago as 1918. The new pan to be ordered from England will cost about £.125/- F.O.B.Liverpool. A comparative statement of quotations received from England from three different Firms is attached for information.

The soap pan requires a dished bottom, or a bottom sloping from the sides to the centre in the form of a cone. I do not think that facilities exist for doing work of this nature at the Central Industrial Workshop.

2. Roller Mills:- We have one set of triple granite roller mills which cost us about Rs 2250/-. Another one of the same size will cost now £.225/- F.O.B. Liverpool. If a quadruple granite roller mill is ordered it is going to cost £.373/- F.O.B. Liverpool. This piece of machinery cannot be manufactured in India.

3. Plodder:- We have a plodder manufactured at the Central Industrial Workshop now working at the Soap Factory. This plodder, even though it works fairly well during the colder months of the Year, gives us any amount of trouble during summer months. The chief cause of ~~xx~~ trouble is the plodder gets heated up during working and on account of this it is difficult to get a smooth bar of soap from the nozzle of

plodder.

plodder. It is very necessary that a smooth bar should be obtained.

If we can get a raw plodder from England to work with the new roller mills, we can examine the constructional details with care and then prepare our own plodders at the Central Industrial Workshop for our future requirements. The price of the new plodder will be £.145/- F.O.B. Liverpool.

In the Industrial Engineer and the Superintendent can undertake to guarantee to make a plodder that will not give us any trouble I hav not the slightest hesitation to have made on the spot.

4. Soap Frames:- We shall be requiring twelve new frames and twelve trollies and these can be manufactured at the Central Industrial Workshop. This item cost us about Rs 2500/-.

5. Stamping machines, dies etc.:- These can all be manufactured at the Central Industrial Workshop. These will cost us about Rs 1000/-.

6. Freight, Carriage, Insurance, Customs duties etc.:- On things obtained from outside and the erection charges here will come to Rs 2500/-

7. We shall have to construct a new shed to cope with the increased output of the toilet soap. The shed will be about 100 feet by 30 feet paved with slabs. This will cost about Rs 9000/-.

8. Sundries like tanks, piping, shafting, pulleys etc., Lumpsum Rs 1000/-.

Total of all items works up as follows:-

Item No. (1)	£.125	Rs 1875
" (2)	225	3375
" (3)	145	2175
" (4)	-	2500
" (5)	-	1000
" (6)	-	2500
" (7)	-	9000
" (8)	-	1000
T o t a l:		Rs 23,425
Extra provided.		" 1,575
Grand Total.		Rs 25,000/-

I request that early orders may kindly be obtained on the above proposals.

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R. Ananthakrishnan

for, Director.

SDN)

Statement showing the quotations received from the Foreign European Firms.

No.	Name of the Firm quoting.	Soap pan.	Roller Plodder. Mills.	Dies.	Freight.		R e m a r k s.
		£.	£.	£.	£.		
1.	Messrs.E. Forshaw & Sons Ltd., Soap Plant & Chemical Makers, Warrington, England.	125	225	145	12(Approx)	£.30/- £.35/-	F. O. B. Liverpool
2.	Messrs. George Scott & Sons, Engineers, 72, Oxford Street, LONDON,W.1.	178/10	225 (three rolls) 373 (four rolls)	150	12		F. O. B. London. £.265/- Automatic Stamping machine.
3.	Messrs. W. Neill & Sons, Ltd., St.Helens Junction Lanes, England. 182	400 (four rolls)	150	10/15			F. O. B. Liverpool.

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for, Director.

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Copy of letter No. 2053 of the 26th February 1923, from the Industrial Chemist in charge of the Govt. Soap Factory, Bangalore to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

Reference : - Your D.O. No. C. 1464 dated 23rd Feb.23
Also this office letter No. 1980 of 21st February '23.

Expansion of the Factory

Further to my letter above quoted, I have the honor to submit herewith (as per your orders) a revised estimate for the expansion of the factory. This estimate provides for the manufacture of Crude Glycerine Acid also prepare our own caustic Soda. The estimates are approximate, but reliable enough to arrive at a decision.

Main items of expenditure

1)	Two soap pans 5 tons each ...	Rs	3,750
2)	24 Frames and 24 Frame Bottoms ...		5,000
3)	Stamping machines dies &c ...		2-000
4)	Tanks, piping, shafting &c ...		2,500
5)	Slabbing & Bar Cutting Machines racks &c.		1,500
6)	Caustic Soda pumps and accessories ...		1,000
7)	New Boiler		4,000
8)	One Quadruple Roller Mill ...		5,625
9)	Plodder		2,175
10)	Carriage, freight, insurance, customs etc		6,000
11)	Erection charges		3,000
12)	Routine laboratory, new sheds & buildings		20,000
13)	Extra provided		3,450
		Rs	60,000

All the existing machinery like the Glycerine Recovery plant causticising plant etc., will be made use of and the above - estimate is exclusive of all such items. The present soap factory premises will be roomy enough for the above expansion.

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USC) Director.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "INDUSTRIES"

In reply please refer to No. 257/C

ENCL. NO. nil

D. 4431

24 MAR 1923

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE,
Bangalore 21st March 1923.

FROM

P. G. D'SOUZA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,
Bangalore (India).

To

The Secretary to Government,
General Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite reference to my letter No.1920 dated 3-3-23, about the expansion of the Soap Factory I request sanction of Government to ordering out the machinery at once, required for the smaller scheme of Rs 25,000/- in anticipation of Government sanction to the Scheme.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for, DIRECTOR.
(On Tour)

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Date of issue 28/2/23

Signed by Md Ilias R Rao

Section Sec
File No. 29-22
Serial No 17

No. I C 5915

To

The Hon'ble Sec

Sir,

With refce. to your letter no. 257 C B 21/22. 3.23 requesting sanction to order certain machinery for the Soap Factory in anticipn. of sanction to the Scheme of extension of the Factory I am directed to state that the Government desire that you should await specific orders of Govt. before

over.

committee meeting to any reference

Member

Mr. Lee

25-3-25. 27-3-25.

for Genl. Secy

Mr. VS

24-3-25

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D. 462

In reply please refer to
No. 287 A

Encl. No. one

Office of the
Director of Industries and Commerce, in Mysore.

Bangalore the 5th April 1923.

From

P. G. D'SOUZA, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore
Bangalore (India)

7-Apr 1923

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No:IC. 5915/I&C.29-12-17 dated the 28th ultimo, I have the honour to enclose herein a copy of letter addressed to me by the Industrial Chemist soliciting Government sanction for the purchase of

1 Five ton soap pan	Rs 1,875/=
one set of granite Roller Mills	
1 Triple Roller	Rs 3,375/=
or 2 Quadruple Roller	Rs 5,595/=
One Plodder	Rs 2,175/=

These three mills, if ordered will be suitable for the duplication of our Toilet Soap Manufactory and will fall in under Estimate 'A' submitted along with my letter No:192 C. of the 3rd ultimo. The value of these will amount to Rs 7425/- or 9645/- and can be met out of this year's allotment of Rs 18,000/= for capital expenditure.

I request early orders of Government in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR.

BV)

Letter No:2354 dated 29th March 1923, from the Industrial Chemist in charge of the Government Soap Factory, Bangalore, to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

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With reference to Government Order No:5399-400/I&C 234-22-2 dated 1st March 1923, I have the honour to request you to kindly obtain the sanction of Government to order the following machinery from England by cable. The approximate cost is mentioned against each item of machinery.

1)One five ton soap pan	Rs 1,875/=
2)One set of granite roller mills	
1)Tripple roller	Rs 3,375/=
or2)Quadruple roller	Rs 5,595/=
3)One Plodder.	Rs 2,175/=

The total cost of the above will come to Rs 7,425/= or Rs 9,645/=depending upon the triple granite roller mill or quadruple granite roller mill. To the above must be added the cost of carriage, insurance, freight and customs etc. This might be roughly put down as equivalent to 30% of the cost of machinery.

I have given you full details with regard to the other items of the machinery that will be required for duplicating the present toilet soap machinery.(Vide my letter No:198(dated 21st February 1923)

If the sanction of Government could be obtained for incurring this expenditure immediately we can obtain the necessary machinery from England before the end of the present official year and we can get the building and other necessary things ready at Bangalore by the time the above machinery arrives from England.

I request the favour of early orders.

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BV) For Director.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "INDUSTRIES"

In reply please refer to
No. 316 C.

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ENCL. No. 6 Cleave

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, the 14th April 1923
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FROM

P. G. D'SOUZA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,

Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore

Bangalore (India)

16 APR 1923

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department,
Bangalore.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 287 A. dated the 7th April 1923 submitting proposals for the expansion of the Government Soap Factory, I have the honour to forward herewith a detailed statement prepared by the Industrial Chemist showing the net profits that would be realised by the expenditure of another Rs. 25,000/= ~~is spent~~ for the expansion of the Soap Factory. When the factory is equipped with new machinery the total cost of the machinery including the Glycerine Recovery Plant which owing to the limited scale of operations cannot be used, will be Rs. 90,000/=. On this a return of Rs. 24,072/= is expected per annum after paying interest and depreciation charges. In estimating the profits allowance has been made for a possible reduction in the price of soaps, the price of washing soaps have been taken to be Rs. 24/= as against Rs. 28/=, the present price Rs. 70/= per case of toilet soaps as against Rs. 80/= per case prevailing at present. I beg that Government may be pleased to sanction the scheme for the expansion of the soap factory immediately

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. G. D'Souza

DIRECTOR.

BV)

Government Soap Factory, Bangalore.

Expansion of the Factory.

Working details for a month.

The present output is about 8 tons of soap per month; both toilet and washing.

The increased output will be 28 tons of soap per month.

Of these we shall take 20 tons as washing soap and 8 tons as toilet soap per month. This apportioning out is to be taken as approximate only. Hence all the subsequent figures are also approximate. The actual rates and figures prevailing on 11-4-1923 are taken in the calculations.

(1) & (2) Washing Soap. 20 Tons; Toilet Soap (Neat Soap) 8 Tons; per month.

		Rs.	As.	Ps.
96.25 Cwts.	Ground nut oil @ Rs.560/- per ton	2,695	0	0
178.25 "	Cocoanut Oil @ Rs.670/- per ton	5,803	14	0
27.5 "	Rosin @ Rs.374/- per ton ..	514	4	0
57.75 "	Caustic Soda @ Rs.650/- per ton	1,876	14	0
74 Bags	Common salt @ Rs.6/8 per bag	481	0	0
38 Cwts	of Tallow @ Rs.840/- per ton .	3,696	0	0
	Total Rs.	15,067	0	0

In the case of toilet soap the yield of dried chips would be = 132 Cwts.

(3) Other Charges.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
F u e l	350	0	0
R e n t	100	0	0
Water, Power and Lighting	150	0	0
W a g e s (Vide Statement attached)	700	0	0
Establishment (Vide Statement attached)	500	0	0
Superintendent	250	0	0
Repairs and Renewals ..	150	0	0
Post and Telegraph Charges	75	0	0
Total	Rs. 2275	0	0

Actual for Feb'23 = Rs 75/15.

(4) Extras for Perfumery, wrapping, packing etc.

(a) For Washing Soap			
Citronella or other substitute	225	0	0
625 dealwood boxes @ Re.1/4 each	781	4	0
Wrappers	500	0	0
(b) For toilet soap:			
300 dealwood boxes @ 1/4 each	375	0	0
Tissue paper, wrappers, boxes labels, etc. ..	3600	0	0
P e r f u m e ..	5000	0	0
Total Rs.	10481	4	0

(5) Depreciation, Interest etc.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Depreciation at 7.5% on Rs.90,000/-	562	8	0
Interest on a capital of Rs.90,000/ at 7%	525	0	0
Interest on working capital of ONE LAKH at 7% ..	583	5	4
Total Rs.	1670	13	4

TOTAL of items (1) to (5):

Items Nos. (1) & (2)	Rs. 15,067	0	0
Item No. (3)	" 2,275	0	0
" " (4)	" 10,481	4	0
" " (5)	" 1,670	13	4
Total	Rs. 29,494	1	4

R E C E I P T S.

i. 625 cases of Washing Soap each containing one Gross of 8 Oz. tablets.
ii. 300 cases of toilet soap each case containing 20 doz. tablets of sandal soap.

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i. 625 x 24 =	Rs.15,000/-	(Present price = Rs.28/= a case wholesale.)
ii. 300 x 70 =	Rs.21,000/-	(Present price is Rs.4/- a dozen tablets; i.e., Rs.80/- a case containing 20 dozen tablets.)
Total	Rs.36,000/-	
Deduct 12½ for Commission and Advertisement	" 4,500/-	(The maximum allowed for quite a long time was 7½%. During the last six months it has been raised to 10%.)
BALANCE	Rs.31,500/-	
Deduct EXPENSES	Rs.29,494/-	
	Rs. 2,006/-	NET PROFIT.

This will work out at Rs.24,072/- for the whole year.

This is the return on a Capital Investment of Rs.90,000/-, i.e., more than 26%.

(It is to be noted that out of this Rs.90,000/- at least Rs.30,000/- worth of Machinery will be inoperative.)

Statement No.I

ESTABLISHMENT.

Present Scale (as sanctioned by Government.)		Proposed Scale.	
	Rs.		Rs.
1. Assistant ..	100/-	1.	00-10-150 Assistant.
2. Mechanic ..	75/- (Vacant)	2.	50- 5- 75 Mechanic.
3. Accountant ..	67/-	3.	70-10-100 (Manager & Cashier)
4. Asst. Accountat	37/-	4.	40- 5- 60 (Accountant)
5. Typist ..	35/-	5.	35/- Asst. Accountant.
6. Servants and watchmen (4).	48/-	6.	50/- (Stenographer)
		7.	35/- (Typist)
7. Fireman ..	23/-	8.	72/- (Servants & Watchmen (6)
8. Storesclerk ..	35/- (Vacant)	9.	30/- (Fireman)
		10.	40/- (Storesclerk)
	Rs.420/-		Rs.522/-

Statement No.II

Responsible hands on the WAGES SYSTEM.

Existing.		Proposed.	
	Rs.		Rs.
1. Mechanic ..	50/-	1.	50/- Assistant Mechanic.
2. Tp & From clerk	25/-	2.	30/- Tp & From Clerk.
3. Stores Clerk ..	20/-	3.	25/- Record Keeper
4. Sales Clerk ..	20/-	4.	35/- Sales Clerk.
5. Toilet Section Foreman, also in charge of some Experiments ...	37/8/-	5.	50/- Toilet Section Foreman also in charge of some Experiments.
		6.	30/- Soap Boiling Section Foreman.
		7.	30/- Assistant Stores clerk (Boxes, Essential oils Labels etc.,)
Rs. 152-8-0.			Rs.250/-

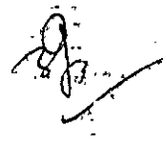
Government Soap Factory, Bangalore.

(1) In the Estimates Rs.500/- has been put down as the expenditure on establishment. The present sanctioned establishment comes to Rs.420/- a month. Two Posts, one on Rs.75/- and the other on Rs.35/- has been vacant on this sanctioned scale, so that the actual pay disbursed for the month of March 1923 was only Rs.310/-. When the Factory expands, the work will be more than doubled, and in order to cope with the extra work new proposals have been submitted. These proposals involve an expenditure of more than Rs.500/- even though a sum of only Rs.500/- has been provided. A certain amount of balancing and adjustment will have to be done so that one or two hands now proposed for regular establishment may have to be kept on the wages system. The Statement will give a fairly good idea of the situation.

(2) On the wages side Rs.700/- have been proposed per month. The actuals for the month of March 1923 came to Rs.387-4-2. In the statement important persons working on the wages system are mentioned. A few additional hands will be necessary and the new proposals in this connection are also furnished in the statement. As mentioned in the note (1) above, a certain amount of balancing and adjustment will have to be made between the establishment sanctioned by the Government and that kept on the wages system. This matter will have to be left to my descretion at the time all the actual employments of these hands.

(3) The total volume of business handled per year (expenditure and receipts both combined) will come to anywhere between 7 and 8 lakhs of rupees. Accurate and clear accounts will have to be maintained and this necessitates a thoroughly organised system of Office and Factory work. Hence the Proposals given in outline in the statement will have to be given effect to when it is decided to expand the

the factory. It is very difficult a[illegible] to give a more accurate idea of the number of hands required.



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I & C 29-22-21

Read:-

Correspondence ending with letter No.316-C dated 16th April 1923 from the Offg. Director, I & C. submitting proposals for the expansion of the Government Soap Factory involving capital expenditure of Rs.25,000 as indicated in the margin.

One soap pan 5 ton capacity etc.	Rs.1875
One set of Triple Granite Roller Mills.	335
One Plodder	

One Soap pan of 5 tons capacity.	1,875
One set of Triple Granite Roller Mills.	3,375
One Plodder	2,175
2 Soap Frames & Trollies	3,500
Stamping Machines and Dies	1,000
Freight carriage, insurance &c.	2,500
Buildings - One shed 100 ft x 30 ft.	9,000
Tanks, piping, shafting, Pulleys &c.	1,000
Provision to meet unforeseen charges.	1,575.
Rs.	25,000

Order No. J.C. 7338-9

Dated, Bangalore the 31/5/ 1923.

The Director states that there is scope for doubling the present output of soaps in the factory and recommends the purchase of certain equipment intended to duplicate the capacity of the present plant. He is of opinion that by the investment of an additional sum of Rs.25,000, a satisfactory return on the capital already invested as well as on the amount now to be spent may be expected.

2. Government are pleased to sanction the recommendations of the Director. A sum of Rs.25,000 will be provided in the budget estimates for 1923-24.

3. The Director is requested to prepare a list of the machinery etc., with complete specifications to be purchased abroad and to forward the same to the special officer on deputation in London (Mr. C. Ranganatha Rao Saheb) for placing orders direct with the manufacturers on the most advantageous

terms. Detailed estimates for expenditure to be incurred locally viz., construction of buildings etc., should be submitted for the sanction of Government.

29.5.23 . Secretary to Government,
Rev. Department.

30-5-23

To

The Offg. Director, I & C.

" Comptroller through Finl. Sectt.

29.5.23.